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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.: 6270P0180US	
Serial No.: 09/945.540	Filing Date: 08/29/2001		
Group Art Unit: 3612	Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder		
Applicant(s): Arthur et al.			
Invention: Composite Floor For Utility Vehicle			

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Transmitted herewith is Amendment F After Final in response to the office communication dated September 27, 2004 in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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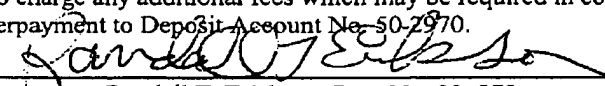
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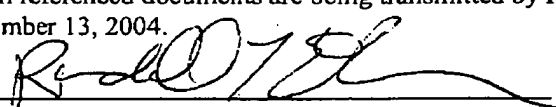
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Serial No.: 09/945,540 ) Group Art Unit: 3612  
Filed: August 29, 2001 ) Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H.  
For: Composite Floor for Utility Vehicle )

## Amendment F After Final

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Sir:

In the Office Action of September 27, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims  
1-14 and 16-42.

## In The Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a chassis supported on wheels, and an operator's cab framed by a metal cab frame, the improvement comprising:  
  
an integral floor and fender structure formed by a contoured body substantially composed of plastic material, said contoured body configured to be supported on said chassis, said contoured body having fender regions; and  
  
said metal cab frame substantially composed of steel and supported on a top side of said contoured body, said metal cab frame comprising side members